(1)	(2)	(3)
22.	Tamil Nadu	1122
23.	Tripura	15
24.	Uttar Pradesh	885
25.	West Bengal	540
26.	A & N Island	3
27.	Chandigrh	24
28.	D & N Haveli	1
29.	Daman & Diu	5
30.	Delhi	439
31.	Lakshadweep	0
32.	Pondichery	16
	Total (All India)	8645

Source: Prison Statistics-1999

Note: 1. Figures are provisional

2. No jails in the State of Arunachal Pradesh

Results of CBSC High School Examinations

†4351. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the High School examination results of CBSE for the 2000-2001 academic year has not been up to the mark, as compared to those of the public schools;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the High School examination conducted by the CBSE, only 50 per cent students could get the pass marks, whereas around one lac students got compartment in various subjects;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the Government's reaction thereto and the necessary steps being taken by the Central Board of Secondary Education to make the high school and Intermediate examinations easier?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) As per information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the overall pass percentage in the High School (class X) examination conducted by the Board in 2000-2001 has been 66.6%. There has been an increase of 1.2% in the overall pass percentage as compared to the last year. Information regarding pass percentage of candidates belonging to different categories of schools is given below:—

Kendriya Vidyalayas	81.0
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas	87.0
Govt. Schools	38.9
Govt. aided Schools	51.3
Independent Schools	85.4
Private/Patrachar candidates	26.7

1,04,158 candidates were placed in the compartment out of the total 4,86,718 candidates who appeared in the class X Examination. The low pass percentage of students belonging to Govt. schools is largely the responsibility of the concerned State Govt./UT. The CBSE has taken various measures such as development, publication and use of sample question papers & detailed marking schemes, and orientation/training of teachers & examiners so as to make the examination system a valid and reliable measure of pupil's educational achievement.

Unrecognised foreign educational institutions

†4352. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan dated 26th May, 2001 under the caption "Videshi Sikshan Sansthano Ko Manyata Lena Zuroori";

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